Minneapolis needs you to recycle



Benefits to you

 Feel good about helping your community and putting trash to good use.

Benefits to the economy

 Recycling collection and recycled products manufacturing in Minnesota provide 53,000 jobs and \$6.4 billion gross economic activity annually.

Benefits to the environment

- Recycling is one of the easiest ways to protect the environment.
- Recycling saves energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- Recycling conserves vital natural resources such as trees and water.

How to recycle

Recycling is collected every other week on your garbage day. *Have your recycling cart to the curb by 6 a.m.*

Separate these items from your trash and place them in your new blue recycling cart. No sorting or paper bags required. Follow these guidelines:

Paper

Recycle

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspaper and inserts
- Phone books
- · Shredded paper in closed paper bags

Boxes:

- Cardboard
- · Cereal and cracker boxes
- Refrigerated food boxes
- · Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletries boxes

Cartons

Recycle

Rinse.

- · Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons.



Plastics

Rinse.

Recycle

All plastic bottles, jugs and containers numbered 1 through 7.

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- · Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

Cups and containers:

- · Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- · Disposable cups and bowls
- · Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers

Packaging:

Clear packaging from toys and electronics

NO: Plastic bags, Styrofoam™, motor oil bottles or other bottles that held hazardous substances

Metal

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- · Food and beverage cans
- · Aluminum foil and trays

NO: Paint cans, aerosol cans, containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner and automotive fluids

Glass

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Rinse. Remove and throw away caps and lids.

Bottles and jars

NO: Broken glass, window glass

Batteries

Recycle

Tape the positive (+) terminal of lithium ion batteries to prevent fires. Place in clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling cart

NO: Automotive batteries



